



## Mayor Mark Mallory

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### **Mallory Sets Date for Mayor's Summer Youth Job Fair Initiative connects youth to employment opportunities and resources**

Cincinnati – Today, Mayor Mark Mallory announced an initiative to increase job opportunities for Cincinnati youth during the summer months. At an afternoon press conference at the SuperJobs Center, Mayor Mallory announced the first Mayor's Summer Youth Job Fair. The upcoming event is aimed to match ambitious young adults with both employers seeking summer help and with resources to help them find employment.

"It is time that we made summer jobs a priority in our city," Mayor Mallory said. "Our youth are calling out for a productive way to spend the summer months and we must answer that call."

The Mayor's Summer Youth Job Fair will be held Wednesday, May 31 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Community Action Agency located at 1740 Langdon Farm Road. The Job Fair will feature a variety of local businesses including Kings Island, Frisch's, Kroger, Rally's, Radisson, Home Depot, Lowe's Home Improvement, FedEx, and T-Mobile, among others. The Cincinnati Recreation Commission will also be in attendance searching for youth to staff city pools and recreation centers.

"This is the first time that a Cincinnati Mayor has been such an active champion for finding summer jobs for youth," commented Teri O'Brien, Director of Youth Zone. "Mayor Mallory understands the value of giving high school and college aged youth positive choices in the summer."

Space for businesses at the Job Fair is limited and filling up quickly. Employers interested in participating in the Job Fair and young adults between the ages of 14-24 who are interested in summer employment should contact Youth Zone at 458-7970 for more information.

"We need more Cincinnati employers to step up and help out in this important initiative," Mayor Mallory said. "Putting more young people to work in the summer is going to make Cincinnati a stronger and safer community."

"Paramount's Kings Island is pleased to partner with Mayor Mallory and the SuperJobs Youth Zone to provide positive and safe employment experiences for the youth of Cincinnati," said Alcott Czubek, Human Resource Manager at Paramount's Kings Island.

The Mayor is partnering with Youth Zone and the SuperJobs Center to put on the Summer Youth Job Fair. There will also be resource agencies at the Job Fair to provide assistance with job skills such as computer literacy, resume writing, interviewing techniques, and employment placement services.